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In re Application of:)	Conf. No.: 7707
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Hiroaki SAGAWA)	Art Unit: 1652
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Appln. No.: 10/567,731)	Examiner: C. L. Fronda
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For: METHODS OF DEGRADING dsRNA)	April 7, 2008
AND SYNTHESIZING RNA)	

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of March 5, 2008 (April 5th fell on a Saturday), primarily in the nature of a requirement for restriction. There are no amendments to the claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.